

Lt. Sedley Cantrell Anderson, 3rd Bty., 1st Bde., Can. F.A.

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty during the Canal du Nord operations, 27th September, 1918, near Buissy. He brought up ammunition to the guns under heavy fire, and by his courage and skill saved many casualties. On the same date, near Haynecourt, he made a dangerous and difficult reconnaissance for a forward section. His conduct and ability have been most marked throughout the whole operations.

Lt. William Anderson, Can. Light Horse.

On the 29/30th September, 1918, during the operations near the Douai-Cambrai Road, he was in charge of a patrol to keep in touch with the front-line troops. He made several trips in the open through the enemy barrage each day to the advancing infantry, locating cavalry routes forward and keeping his commanding officer posted as to the movements of the enemy. Though wounded by machine-gun fire he carried on. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

Rev. Albert Edward Andrew, Can. Chaplains' Serv., attd. R. Can. R., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations near Cambrai, from 27th September to 1st October, 1918. For forty hours, without any interval for rest, he made repeated trips into No Man's Land, often in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, bringing back into our lines wounded. On several occasions he organised and guided stretcher parties to a dressing station through heavy shell fire. Throughout he displayed fine devotion to duty.

Lt. James McKee Apperson, 8th Inf. Bn., Manitoba R.

During the attack east of the Canal du Nord, on 27th, 28th, and 29th September, 1918, he led his platoon with great skill and gallantry. On the night of the 27th he made a daring reconnaissance and brought back information of the utmost value. Later, when the assaulting battalion were suffering severely from machine-gun fire, he led his platoon forward to their support, setting a very fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Edgar Appleby, M.M., 13th Inf. Bn., Quebec R.

During the attack across the Canal du Nord, on 27th September, 1918, his company was given the task of capturing the town of Marquion. All his other officers and many other ranks were casualties early in the attack, and he himself slightly wounded, but he gallantly led his men on to the attack, and in face of strong opposition succeeded in breaking the enemy resistance and making good his line several hundred yards beyond the village.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Roy Fraser Armstrong, 3rd A. Troops Coy., Can. Engrs., attd. H.Q., Can. Corps.

During the battle of Amiens, the battle of Arras, and of Cambrai, the work of this officer as water supply officer has been

marked by great ability, gallantry, and devotion to duty. He several times, under shell fire, reconnoitred for the best water supply. Throughout he performed his duties admirably.

Capt. Wynn Bagnall, Can. Fld. Arty., attd. 60th Bty., 14th Bde.

For marked gallantry and initiative. On 1st October, 1918, during fighting in suburbs of Cambrai, our infantry were suffering severe casualties from enemy machine guns situated behind a railway embankment. He took forward one gun of his battery to within 500 yards of our posts, in order to enfilade this embankment. Under heavy fire he got the gun into action and succeeded in silencing the machine guns, enabling our line to be slightly advanced.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry Merrill Barrett, No. 2 Fld. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

During 27th, 28th and 29th September, 1918, he was in charge of clearing and evacuating wounded, during Bourlon Wood operations. During this period he displayed cool courage under fire and keen devotion to duty, establishing his advanced dressing station close to advancing infantry, and making reconnaissances of forward roads under shell fire, thus enabling ambulances to get forward and save life.

Lt. William George Beaver, 52nd Inf. Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. On 28th September, 1918, his battalion made an attack on the enemy position in the Marcoing line, east of Bourlon Wood. The attack was held up. Only a few reports on the situation got back to battalion headquarters. He at once went forward and made a reconnaissance under continuous fire, and returned to headquarters with important information. On the 1st October he made another daring reconnaissance, and afterwards took command of the remaining elements of his battalion, handling them most ably.

Lt. William Thornton Bebbington, 5th Inf. Bn., Sask. R.

During operations of 27/29th Sept., 1918, at Haynecourt, he showed great courage and initiative. His work in withdrawing slightly the companies from a sunken road, which was enfiladed by both heavy shell and machine-gun fire, which had caused considerable casualties, was excellent. He freely exposed himself so that he could order and direct the companies in the change, and when our flank was exposed he made the disposition of the companies which enabled the village of Haynecourt to be held.

Lt. Donat Belle-Isle, 22nd Inf. Bn., Quebec R.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations north of Cambrai, from 1st to 14th October, 1918. As officer in charge of Scouts he was successful in securing much valuable information, and his work during the night attack on Escadœuvres greatly helped the battalion in quickly reaching its objective. Throughout the operations he rendered excellent service.